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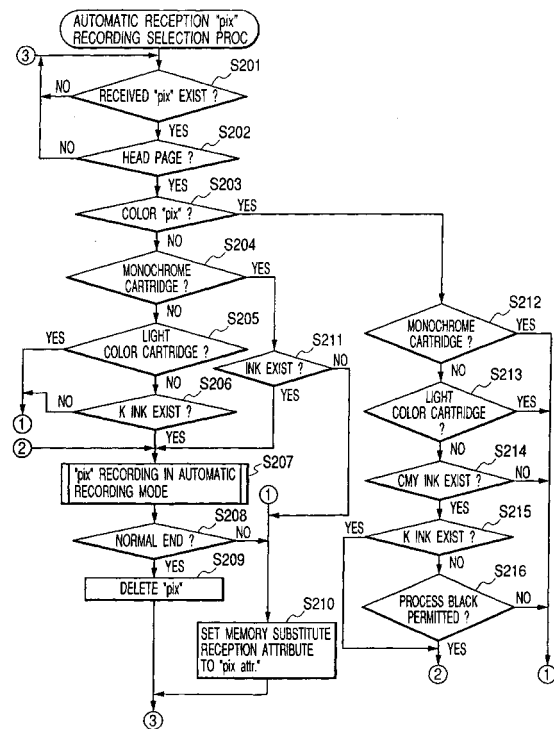
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(54) **Color image communication apparatus**

(57) In a color facsimile apparatus capable of receiving a monochrome image and a color image, a monochrome image printing cartridge, a general color image printing cartridge and a photograph image printing cartridge can be selectively installed in a printing unit. When the kind of received image does not correspond to the kind of installed cartridge, the received image is stored in a memory, and a warning is given to a user. Further, when recording of the received image is forcedly performed based on a user's instruction even in this case, the user is inquired whether or not the image stored in the memory is to be deleted.

FIG. 10





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